

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2001, 9:00 A.M.
ROOM 416, STATE CAPITOL**

Members Present: Sen. Bill Wright, Chair
Sen. Carlene Walker
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson
Sen. Chris Buttars
Sen. Michael Waddoups
Sen. David Steele
Sen. David Gladwell
Sen. Ron Allen
Sen. Pete Suazo
Sen. Karen Hale

Staff Present: Wayne Lewis, Legislative Analyst
Karen Allred, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Ron Wolfe, Superintendent, Morgan County School District
Karen Derrick, Salt Lake City School Board
Bonnie Morgan, Associate Superintendent, Utah State Office of Education
Weldon Slight, Associate Director of Extension, Utah State University

Visitor List on File:

Committee Chair Wright called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

MOTION: Sen. Gladwell made a motion to approve the minutes of January 23, 2001.

The motion passed unanimously, with Sens. Stephenson, Waddoups, Steele and Hale absent for the vote.

1. S.B. 102 Middle School Exit Requirements (D. Gladwell)

MOTION: Sen. Gladwell made a motion to adopt the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 5: After "by" delete "removing" and insert "modifying"
2. Page 1, Lines 23-25: After "remediation program" reinstate the rest of line 23 and lines 24 and 25
3. Page 1, Line 23: From the reinstated language on line 23, after "that" insert "local school boards may allow"

4. Page 1, Line 24: From the reinstated language in Line 24 after "school" delete "shall" and insert "to"

The motion passed unanimously, with Sens. Stephenson, Waddoups, Steele and Hale absent for the vote.

Sen. Gladwell explained the bill.

Ron Wolfe, Superintendent, Morgan School District, spoke in favor of the bill, and distributed a handout.

Karen Derrick, Salt Lake City School Board, and Bonnie Morgan, Assoc. Supt. USOE, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Walker made a motion to pass the bill out favorably, as amended.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. **S.B. 124 Education Resource Centers** (*B. Evans*)

Sen. Evans presented the bill and a handout was distributed.

Weldon Slight, Associate Director Of Extension Education, Utah State University, explained and spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Allen and Sen. Steele declared a conflict of interest.

MOTION: Sen. Steele made a motion to pass the bill out favorably.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen Walker made a motion to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously at 9:55 a.m.

Sen. Bill Wright, Committee Chair